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PLEASE, EVERYONE
TRY TO BE HAPPY.
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I HATE WINTER
I'M SORRY, NAOYA -KUN ...
I'M SORRY ...
I LOSE SOMETHING
WHENEVER IT COMES

IT WAS A LIE THAT YOU'RE BREAKING UP WITH ME, WASN'T IT ?
WAIT, REIJI !
IF YOU BREAK UP WITH ME, REIJI, IT'LL KILL ME, I'LL EVEN DIE!
YOU MADE ME INTO A FLIRT BECAUSE I WAS LONELY!
IT'S ALWAYS WORK, WORK YOU DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO ME
BUT IT'S YOUR FAULT !!
NOT GOOD - HER BOYFRIEND'S adulterer HERE...
REIJI !

DO WHAT YOU WANT

FUCK THEM BOTH!!
DAMN IT
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT IN ANOTHER GUY
WHAT'S 'I'LL EVEN DIE,' YOU SAY YOU'LL DIE, DO YOU THINK SO OVER SUCH A PATHETIC LITTLE THING!?

OH,
EXCUSE ME
AH, WELL
I SHOULD GO HOME NOW
BABE, ARE YOU LISTE-NING ?
IT'S A LIE
REIJI
THAT YOU'RE BREAKING UP WITH ME
THAT YOU'RE

LEAVING ME !!

OI!
HANG
ON
THAT
IDIOT!
OI!

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THERE S NOTHING UNUSUAL IN HIS BONE OR BRAIN WAVES
THE DIRT WAS DRY WHICH MADE IT LIGHTER
AND THE PLANTER WAS MADE OUT OF PLASTIC, SO HE'S LUCKY.

SO HE SHOULD REGAIN CONSCIO-USNESS SOON
BUT, REALLY REIJI

I WOULDN'T MIND SO MUCH
THAT YOU CAUSE SUCH FICKLE-NESS
BUT THAT MY LITTLE BROTHER IS SO PATHETIC
CAUSES SHAME TO ME AS I TRY TO BE YOUR OLDER BOTHER

ONCE HE'S HEALED UP,
WOULDN'T IZUMI-KUN FIT THE BILL?
HOME DATE BLUE BLUE BOY NO IZUMI WARRIOR TLY OWE TO ILL NESS
NEXT TIME, WHY NOT A MAN? IF THE FACE IS PRETTY IT WOULDN'T MATTER WHICH?
BUT ANYWAY, THIS MUST BE ENOUGH OF WOMEN FOR YOU

AS OWNER I CAN'T LAY MY HANDS ON THE MERCHANDISE OF MY OWN CLUB
I CAN'T GIVE BLUE BOY'S IZUMI SPECIAL RECOGNI-ZTION
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT

VOICES
...
PEOPLE'S VOICES
...
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ガラッ
I BEG YOUR PARDON, BUT NAOYA-KUN IS?
ARE YOU A FAMILY MEMBER, SIR?
HIS - I'M SHIRAKAWA NAOYA'S FOSTER PARENT
AH ... NO. I'M KAJI-WARA.

VOICES LAUGHING IN ENJOYMENT
THE GLOW OF CANDLES
AH, TODAY IS MY BIRTHDAY
CHRISTMAS
AND BIG BROTHER ARE THERE
FATHER
MOTHER
WOULD CONTINUE ON FOR A LONG TIME
I THOUGHT THIS WINTER
THE HAPPIEST DAY OF THE YEAR

I COULD SEE THE BLOOD
FROM A PERSON'S CRUSHED HEAD
ONLY ONE PERSON HAS HELPED HIM
I WONDER IF IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF HE'D DIED TOO ?
THE COMPANY WAS STUPID, EVEN THE HOUSE WAS TAKEN WHEN THAT INFERIOR TOOK THE COMPANY
PUT HIM IN AN INSTITUTION? FIND HIM A FOSTER HOME? IS THAT ALL WE CAN DO ?
HE'S ONLY 13, WHAT'LL WE DO ?
NOW, WE MUSTN'T RISK THAT
WE STILL HAVE THE LOAN ON THE HOUSE
THE CURRENT COMPANY PRESIDENT ... HE DOESN'T LIKE THAT WE'RE TAKING CARE OF YOU.

AH
...
ARE YOU OKAY?
OI!
I
THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
DON'T CRY
THIS IS A HOSPITAL

IF YOU THINK YOU'RE NOT WELL, GO TO A HOSPITAL RIGHT AWAY
WELL YOU'RE PROBABLY FINE
YOU DON'T HAVE NAUSEA OR A HEADACHE
NAOYA-KUN
THE BAD WAS DONE BY THIS IDIOT HERE
NO, NO IT WAS NO PRO-BLEM
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
NA-OYA-KUN !
FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE THANK YOU VERY MUCH
UM, MY WIFE TOLD ME VARIOUS THINGS
I'M FINE I WILL LOOK FOR SOMEONE ELSE
NAOYA-KUN

OI
I'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE
I'LL BRING THE CAR AROUND, SO WAIT HERE.

BUT I REALLY DON'T LIKE CARS
YEAH, I'M RESPONSIBLE
I UNDERSTAND YOUR RELUCTANCE, SO DON'T STAND THERE TALKING, HURRY UP
YOU ARE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT?
IF YOU ARE, IT'S UNNECESSARY I DON'T LIKE CARS
WHAT NEIGHBOURHOOD'S YOUR HOUSE IN?
DOESN'T MATTER, WE CAN WALK
AH, IS THAT SO
I'VE GOT SOMEPLACE TO GO
BE CAREFUL, DON'T TRUST HIM
HUH? WHAT?
THERE A PROBLEM?

'BEFORE YOUR PART TIME JOB, RELY ON US . . . ' HUH
IF I BELIEVE HIM
I'LL ONLY LOOK LIKE AN IDIOT
NO MATTER WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE, IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE JUST A LIQUOR STORE
BUT

I WOULDN'T HAVE CARED THAT THE OWNER RAN AWAY IN THE NIGHT
EH. . . ? THERE'S NO WAGES?
WHY WOULDN'T HE HAVE LEFT SOME MONEY!?

THAT'S WHAT I WANNA KNOW !
SHUT UP!
NO WAY . . . ! IF THAT'S IT, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO FOR A PLACE TO LIVE NEXT MONTH!?
OI! WAIT!
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, WHAT A TERRIBLE PUNK!
YOU FINISHED YOUR BUSINESS ?
素通り
すどおり

BASTARD! EVEN NOW YOU COME HERE!
WHY DOES HE LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT? IS WHAT AOE THINKS AS HE TAKES HIM HOME
ENOUGH! COME HERE AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
OOYA-SAN!?

THE APARTMENT...

BUT I HAD A MORTUARY TABLET ...!
MY BELON-GINGS ...!
YOU THINK ONLY OF THAT?
YOU STARTED THE FIRE, DIDN'T YOU!
YOU THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE !? I WON'T LET YOU
YOU WEREN'T THE ONLY ONE LIVING OVER THERE!
WHY'D YOU DO IT! IT WASN'T JUST THE APARTMENT, IT BURNED ALL THE WAY TO MY MOTHER'S HOUSE!
THAT'S
NOW QUICKLY CALL YOUR INSURER !
IT WAS ONLY REBUILT LAST MONTH
HUH ...!?

EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE A STAMP ?!
WHAT'S WRONG ?
INSU-RER? BUT THAT'S
YOU'RE A YOUNG MAN, YOU MUST HAVE AN INSURER !
WHAT DO I DO ?
WHAT DO I DO ?
DON'T BE SILENT, HOW ABOUT YOU TELL ME
I THOUGHT YOU WERE A POOR, ALONE KID
BUT LOOK HOW SHAMEFULLY YOU REPAID ME. I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS
IT'S YOUR FAULT ! YOU'RE EVIL !

WH-WHAT ARE YOU !?
ARE YOU GOING TO USE VIOLENCE AGAINST YOUR ELDER ?!
VIO-LENCE ?
WOULDN'T THE WORDS YOU'VE SAID BE VIOLENT ?

"THAT ARTIFACT WAS OLD - THE WIRING PROBABLY DID IT..."
G...
THAT IS TRUE THAT POOR BOY
HMPH!
SNOTTY YOUNG PUNK
CHOKE
WHY?
AFTER THAT, ISN'T THE SHAME HERE YOURS!?
FIRST, DO YOU HAVE ANY EVIDENCE?
YOU'VE ALSO HAD MISFORTUNE THIS ONE PROBABLY IS MORE SHOCKED.
TAKING OUT YOUR ANGER ON HIM -BEHAVE YOURSELF. THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR IT

WHAT BAD THINGS HAVE I EVER DONE ?
AM I BAD ?
WHY DO THEY MAKE IT MY FAULT ?
AT THE COST OF OUR LIFESTYLE
THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT ... BECAUSE HE HAD AN OBLIGATION TO YOUR FATHER WE PERSEVERED UNTIL NOW
I EVEN THINK THAT THERE ARE OTHER PEOPLE IF YOU LOOK FOR THEM
BUT ... WE ALREADY WANT TO QUIT BEING YOUR FOSTER PARENTS ...
'IT'S NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU, NAOYA-KUN'
SUPPOSED TO DO NEXT MONTH ...Ii?
IF THAT'S SO, WHAT AM I
CAUSE YOU CAME, YOU PROBABLY TOOK PART OF MY WAGES !
THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW !

IF HE WERE A GIRL THEN HE COULD HAVE A WAY TO EARN HIS KEEP . . . BUT HE'S A BOY
THE HOSPITAL STAY . . . THE MONEY IT COSTS NOTHING CAN BE DONE ABOUT
IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT HE LIVED
NO PLACE TO GO
NOT THE BURIAL TABLETS
NOT CLOTHES
NOT RENT
NOTHING
YOU MUST BE EVIL
NO WHY !?
'IT'S YOUR FAULT!'
YOUR FAULT . . .
WHY !?
BECAUSE YOU CAME
WHY !?
THE PREVIOUS PRESIDENT . . . PERSEVERED FOR YOU
WHY !?

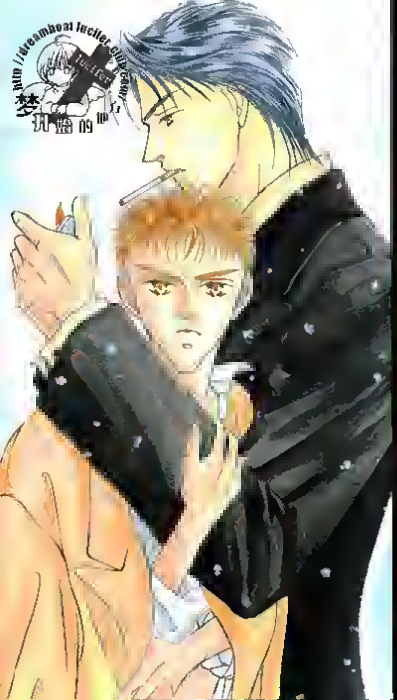
WHY IS IT MY FAULT !!

BROTHER
MOTHER
FATHER
GOD
-
WHY DO ONLY I HAVE TO MEET THESE EYES
SOMEONE
ANYONE
I'M ALREADY RUINED
SOMEONE
...

HOW LONG DO YOU WANT TO DO THAT ?

LET'S GO
YOU MUSTN'T CATCH A COLD COME WITH ME

AND
THAT
WAS
THE
BEGINNING
OF MY SHORT
LIFE LIVING
WITH
REIJI AOE



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THNX TO THE HOUSE OF FROBISHER !

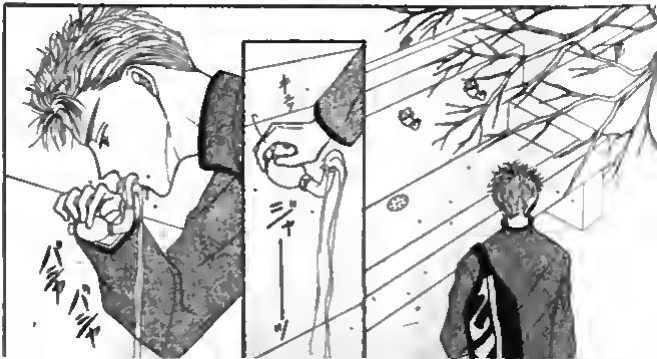
A ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT
I FINALLY CAME TO
IN THE MIDDLE OF A GOLD RAIN
SORRY, YOU'LL HAVE TO SUFFER ON THE COUCH
UN-FORTU-NATELY THERE ISN'T A SUITABLE ROOM HERE
HEY, THE FUTON

OR DO YOU HAVE SOMEWHERE ELSE TO GO? AT 2 A.M. IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ?
TO THE CHARCOAL APARTMENT ?
IT'S OKAY
I'M GOING HOME
I'M UP EARLY TOMORROW
BRAT, JUST FEEL FREE TO USE IT GO TO BED SOON
G'NIGHT
バタン
.....
I HAVE TO FIND A PART TIME JOB
ボー

職員室
YES
SHIRA-KAWA I HEARD LAST NIGHT WAS TERRIBLE FOR YOU
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?
I SEE
ABOUT THE TEST RESULTS
WELL, THAT IS
BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, WILL YOU PAY THE TUITION? OR WILL YOU ONLY HAVE TO DROP OUT ?
"I THINK YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT THIS SCHOOL'S SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS WERE APPLICABLE"
TO THE SCHOOL'S TOP 3 RANKED
4. 白河直也 SHIRA KAWA NAO YA

I CALLED IT LUNCH. BUT YOU RE SO POOR
IS TODAY FILLING UP ON WATER TOO!?
KITOU
...
WHAT'S THIS, SHIRAKAWA, IS IT YOUR LUNCH TIME NOW?

HAHAHA
LAUGH
HE'S EVEN CRASHED FROM THE SCHOOL'S TOP THREE ALL THOSE PROBLEMS.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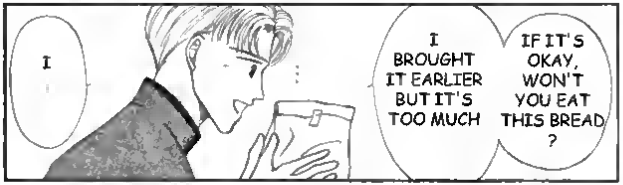
UH-UH... SHIRAKAWA-KUN
WHAT ?


I
I BROUGHT IT EARLIER BUT IT'S TOO MUCH
IF IT'S OKAY, WON'T YOU EAT THIS BREAD ?

AH -
WHAT THE HELL'S THAT? I DON'T NEED IT
I WON'T BE BEATEN

HMMPH. . . I WOULN'T HAVE PICKED OUT ANYTHING SO PITIFUL FOR YOU. THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU
KIICHI - IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY BUSINESS I'LL HANG UP
REIJI - JUST ONCE CALL ME 'NII-SAN'
SEE YA
HE REALLY HUNG UP
A GOOD HIGH SCHOOL, A GOOD UNIVERSITY, A GOOD POSITION
SOME DAY I'LL DEFINITELY BE RICH, AND I'LL SHOW THEM

ARE YOU STUPID ?
I ESPECIALLY GAVE YOU A KEY!
UM - UM I -
HURRY UP AND GET INSIDE !
AH ..
WHAT'S WITH THE DISCOUNT BAG OF BREAD CRUSTS ?
I PICKED THEM TO EAT. IT'S MY GROCERIES.
プチッ

REIJI HIT HIM
TODAY'S MENU
OMELETTE RICE
EAT SOMETHING LIKE REAL FOOD
WHEN YOU RE TRYING TO MOVE IT TAKES A LOT OF MONEY IT'S TERRIBLE
STAY HERE FOR A WHILE
I SAID STAY HERE
YOU THINK I'M GONNA FORGIVE THAT?
WHEN TAKING ENTRANCE EXAMS I'VE HIDDEN IN THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING TO SLEEP
LIKE WHEN I COULDN'T PAY RENT I RAN AWAY IN THE NIGHT
BECAUSE IT WAS IN SCHOOL IT WAS TOTALLY CONVENIENT
NO I'LL BE FINE
IT HAD AN ATTACHED BATHROOM, SHOWER AND I COULD EVEN USE THE POOL

AND HOW'S THIS GOING?
BIG BROTHERS
CHEERS THE TEAM
SEN-SEI
GOOD EVENING, NAOYA-KUN
GAP
IT IS
ピーポー!
!
IT CAN'T BE
HEY HOLD OUT YOUR ARMS
UM
C'MON C'MON
AH GOOD IT FITS
GRIN
REIJI, COFFEE
BECAUSE REIJI'S CLOTHES ARE TOO BIG TO BE USEFUL
I GOT HIM SOME CLOTHES =D
HE'S STILL MAD BECAUSE I HUNG UP ON HIM AT LUNCH TIME

BRAT, DON'T HOLD BACK, JUST SAY THANKS
IDIOT
I CAN'T ACCEPT THIS
IS HE RICH ?
DON'T YOU KNOW ?
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING ELSE GET HIM TO BUY IT FOR YOU
SO THAT'S WHY HE ATE
I INTEND TO PASS ON THE BILL TO REIJI ANYWAY
RIGHT, RIGHT

KIICHI
GO HOME SOON
EVEN THOUGH REIJI LOOKS LIKE THIS, HE OWNS SEVERAL STORES
WELL, BUT THEY'RE ALL IN THE GAY TRADES

KIICHI ……!
A BAR, A CLUB, AND A MEN ONLY DATE CLUB
ESTE BOUTIQUE
A BEAUTY SALON
KIICHI!!
DON'T TELL HIM ABOUT ME
HE'S BISEXUAL BUT THAT WON'T CAUSE ANY INCONVENIENCE. HIS STRIKE ZONE IS 20-35
BUT REIJI'S NOT GAY SO LIVING WITH HIM IS OKAY
BUT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU REMEMBERED WHEN PEOPLE ARE NICE TO YOU AND HELPED YOU
I THINK IT'S GOOD TO BE CAUTIOUS
IN THIS WORLD THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO DO KINDNESSES WITHOUT WANTING ANYTHING IN RETURN
BEING NICE AND HELPING
HAI HAI I'M GOING HOME
BUT BEFORE THAT I WANT A WORD WITH NAOYA-KUN

BUT WHAT IF I DO THAT AND GET BETRAYED?
AFTER ALL, ISN'T THE REAL WORLD GIVE AND TAKE?
HOW MUCH DO THOSE PRETTY WORDS COST?
I'D RATHER LOOK FORWARD TO SETTLING THE SCORE
THAT'S MUCH MORE COMFORTING
ARE YOU STARTING TO WANT TO EXPECT IT?
BELIEVE IT
HURRY UP AND EAT THEN GO TO BED
YOU'RE LATE YOU HAVE WORK TOMORROW, TOO, RIGHT?

THANK YOU VERY MUCH
THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK
HERE'S YOUR PAY
IT'S SHIRA-KAWA
CABIN
SHIRA-KAWA ?
HUH ?
!
THIS LOOKS LIKE A WAGE ENVELOPE
GIVE THAT BACK !
I SEE . . . IF YOU WANT MONEY SO BAD, SHOULD WE PUT YOU TO WORK?
REALLY? A LABOURER ?
WHAT'RE YOU DOING AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT ?
YOU HAVE SOME KIND OF PART TIME JOB?

TAKE IT EASY
IS IT REALLY OKAY TO DO THIS ?
UH
IT'S FINE, DO AS YOU LIKE
BEFORE HE WOULDN'T HAVE SWALLOWED HIS PRIDE
N
HE'S HORRIBLY POOR NOW, SO IF YOU JUST PAY HIM, HE'LL DO ANYTHING, EH?
ISN'T THAT SO, SHIRA-KAWA ?
G...
NN...
MMPH !

EVEN IF YOU MAKE A LOT OF NOISE, THIS IS A SOUNDPROOF PARTY ROOM
NO ONE WILL COME
UNNH
IF YOU STRUGGLE TOO MUCH I'LL BURN THIS
owner's room
OWNER
IS YOUR SCHEDULE AFTER THIS ACCEPT-ABLE ?
YEAH
AFTER I CHECK THE MONITORS I'M GOING RIGHT HOME
DOESN'T THE "KITTEN" MISS YOU YET ?

I'M SITTING HERE TELLING THE WORLD WHAT I ACCO TO GO HOME
ALWAYS THE SAME. IF HE'S NEGLECTED HE WON'T EAT
IF THE DOOR IS LOCKED HE WON'T LET HIMSELF IN
HAI
KASHIMA ...
DID YOU HEAR THAT FROM KIICHI ?
I HAVE HEARD THAT YOU HAVE PICKED UP A STRONG-WILLED 'KITTEN'
KIICHI - SAMA CAME TO EXPLAIN THE SITUATION
DON'T LIKE HIS SMILE
KASHIMA SHUUHEI SERVANT OF THE ROC FAMILY : 25
YOU'RE REALLY ENJOYING THIS
I'M NOT INTO BRATS
HAVE YOU AT LEAST BEEN CONVERTED ?
THE PROFIT IN THAT IS THAT IT MAKES YOU FOND OF HIM
OWNER, THE MONITOR ROOM CALLED TO SAY THAT NO 5 PARTY ROOM IS A BIT BAD -
I'LL GO NOW
YES ?
OHH
HAI -
MY AFFEC-TIONS !?
DAWN IT THESE GUYS

I LIKE KITOU BUT
HE'S MEAN TO SHIRA-KAWA
HEY, KITOU'S FATHER IS HIS SCHOOL'S PRESIDENT, RIGHT?
SO HE'S ALWAYS RIDING KITOU ABOUT HIS RANKING SO THE PRESSURE BUILDS UP
IT'S BECAUSE BEFORE HE'D SEE NAOYA'S PEACEFUL, HARD-WORKING FACE
AND HIS 'CAN'T BE HELPED' ATTITUDE MADE HIM SICK, RIGHT?
EVEN IF WE TAKE HIM
UNH I
UNH UNH
THAT'S GOOD STRESS RELIEF
!?

CALL THE GUARD AFTER HE'S DEALT WITH IT
HAI !
BLOOD IS ...
BLOOD IS ...
HELL ...

MY GOOD-NESS
YOU IDIOT !!
IF YOU HAVE MONEY YOU CAN DO ANYTHING
YES IT IS
WHEN YOU'RE WRETCHED YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING !
!
FOR THE SAKE OF MONEY YOU LET YOURSELF GET TRICKED !?
IT'S GOOD THAT THEY FAILED BUT! IS MONEY REALLY SO IMPORTANT !?
WITH YOUR BAR AND CLUB YOU SELL THE BODIES OF OTHERS
YOU EASILY MAKE A PROFIT DON'T YOU ?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH SELLING YOUR BODY FOR MONEY !?
YOU TALK SO PROUDLY BUT WHAT ABOUT YOU ?

AH
THAT'S TRUE
HUH
UNFOR-TUNA-TELY
I'M A DIRTY ADULT
PLEASE GO AHEAD
PLEASE PARDON ME
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COFFEE ?

I HAVE BEEN HIS PRIVATE SECRETARY FOR 3 YEARS ALREADY
BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN OWNER LIKE THIS
I HAVE ALREADY LEARNED THE DETAILS FROM KIICHI -SAMA
FROM SENSEI
IS IT ACCEPTABLE IF I CALL YOU NAOYA -SAN?
I AM THE PRIVATE SECRE- TARY, KASHIMA
IT CERTAINLY SEEMS THAT
HE THINKS YOU ARE SPECIAL
NORMALLY NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS
OWNER NEVER PERSONALLY LAYS HIS HANDS ON A GUEST
AND YOU DO NOT HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE DOOR TO BE UNLOCKED RIGHT ?
WHEN HE IS BUSY HE GOES HOME TO PREPARE DINNER
IS THAT SO? BUT NO MATTER WHAT HE ESPECIALLY SPENDS TIME WITH YOU
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT

BECAUSE I KNOW IT WOULD HURT HIM MORE THAN ANYONE
WHAT A THING YOU SAID ABOUT SELLING BODIES AS MERCHANDISE
IT WAS DEFINITELY OUT OF WORRY FOR YOU
JUST NOW WHEN HE WAS SO ANGRY
TO THE TRADE OF SELLING PEOPLE'S BODIES AS MERCHANDISE HE AS OF YET SEEMS TO HAVE SOME RESISTANCE
IT WAS WILLED TO HIM BY HIS LATE FATHER
WHY HE BECAME OWNER
ORIGINALLY HIS PERSONAL WISH WAS NOT
EVEN THOUGH HE'S HELPED ME
EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T KNOW
SAID CRUEL THINGS
UNFORTU-NATELY I'M A DIRTY ADULT
...
I
BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN TOLD TO DO IT HE WILL AIM FOR THE TOP
THAT IS WHAT OWNER IS LIKE

HIS LOW VOICE

STAYS IN MY EARS ...

WE'RE GOING HOME NAOYA

QUICKLY EAT AND GO TO BED
YOU'RE LATE
EAT SOMETHING LIKE REAL FOOD
I GAVE YOU A KEY ESPECIALLY I
YOU'RE AN IDIOT
BUT THOSE WORDS
ARE ALWAYS WARM
HIS WAY OF TALKING IS
NO MATTER WHEN

WHAT'S WRONG ?
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME TO BE HERE?
... I
AND I PROBABLY CAN'T LEAVE UNTIL I HAVE THE MONEY TO RENT AN APARTMENT !?
WHEN I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF BEING DEPRE-SSED
WHEN I CAN'T EARN MORE THAN A LITTLE FOR FOOD ?
ISN'T IT TROUBLE ?

YOU IDIOT
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU ?
IT'S FINE IF YOU STAY HERE

HUH
I
EVEN THOUGH HE'LL PROBABLY BETRAY ME
I'LL BELIEVE HIM
BUT I'LL BELIEVE
HELPING HAND
IN HIS OUTSTRETCHED

EVEN THEN ...!
WHAT-EVER I DO -
YES
WHAT-EVER YOU DO
I'LL UNDER-STAND

HE DROVE US HOME TO THE APARTMENT
... AFTER THAT
WELL I WON'T BE HOME TONIGHT
SO LOCK THE DOOR AND GO TO SLEEP
B ... BUT
N ?
SINCE THE ACCIDENT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP IN CARS
THIS NIGHT, MYSTERIOUSLY
NOTHING HAPPENED

THANKS
THAT IS
ALL THE WAYS YOU'VE HELPED ME
HURRY UP AND GO TO BED
HE SMILED

REIJI
HUH
AOE
TOBACCO AND COLOGNE
ADULT SMELLS
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S SMILED AT ME
BUT I'M SOMEHOW REALLY HAPPY
IT'S STRANGE
ONLY SOMETHING THAT SMALL
STRANGE

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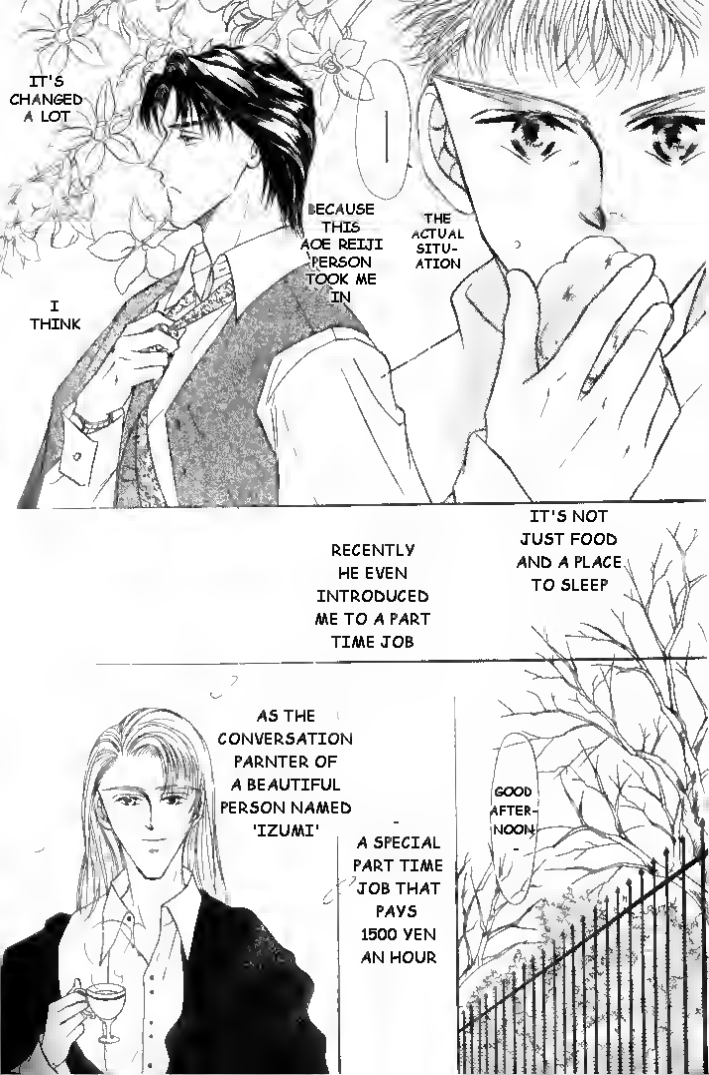
進路指導室
EH ?
I DON'T HAVE TO QUIT . . . IS IT REALLY OKAY ?
YES !
BUT, YOU HAVE TO TAKE ONE MORE EXAM ESPECIALLY
THIS TIME IN ACTUAL TRUTH THERE WAS ONLY ONE POINT DIFFERENCE TO 3RD RANK
PLUS, YOU HAVE YOUR RECORDS UP TO NOW . . . APPARENTLY YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO PAY ALL YOUR TUITION UP UNTIL NOW
THAT'S GREAT, SHIRAKAWA. DO YOUR BEST !

THIS SO-CALLED LUCK - IF ONE GOOD WAY FALLS DOWN THIS OPENS SOME-THING ELSE
SCRATCH SCRITCH
CLICK
WHAT? NAOYA, YOU'RE STILL UP?
WEL-COME . . .
STUDYING FOR YOUR TEST IS FINE
IT'S ALREADY 2 IN THE MORNING
BUT GO TO BED SOON
I BROUGHT IT FOR YOU TO EAT
OH . . . AND THIS
CREAM GIFT


IT'S CHANGED A LOT
I THINK
BECAUSE THIS AOE REIJI PERSON TOOK ME IN
THE ACTUAL SITU-ATION
IT'S NOT JUST FOOD AND A PLACE TO SLEEP
RECENTLY HE EVEN INTRODUCED ME TO A PART TIME JOB
AS THE CONVERSATION PARNTER OF A BEAUTIFUL PERSON NAMED 'IZUMI'
A SPECIAL PART TIME JOB THAT PAYS 1500 YEN AN HOUR
GOOD AFTER-NOON

I THINK HE'S A TOTALLY IMPORTANT PERSON
JUST TO HAVE TEA WITH HIM FOR THIS. I GET PAID
AWESOME

KAJIWARA -SAN
THAT AT AOE-SAN'S HOUSE HE IS TAKING CARE OF YOU
BUT I'M GLAD YOU SEEM WELL NAOYA -KUN
IT MAKES ME FEEL BETTER
BUT AFTER THAT WHAT WILL HE DO ?
下山緑地公園

EH ?
THERE'D BE A REASON YOU CAN STAY THERE A LONG TIME, RIGHT ?
ORIGINALLY THERE IS NO REASON FOR YOU TO LIVE WITH HIM
REASON TO LIVE WITH HIM
THAT'S TRUE
I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT
THIS MAN ... WHAT IS HE DOING ?
I WONDER WHY ...
HE BROUGHT ME HOME ...
THIS MAN ...

YOU SENT NAOYA TO IZUMI'S PLACE !?
'NAOYA' HM
STILL YOU LIKE HIM PRETTY WELL
YEAH IZUMI IS STILL RECUPERATING AND HE SEEMS BORED
AND NAOYA WAS LOOKING FOR A JOB
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SAY KIICHI !?
OH REIJI HEEE
SIGH
NO IT CAN'T BE I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE REIJI DEGRADING A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

YOU TWO ...
EH !? I'M WRONG ?
WHAT ?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING? IF YOU EXPLAIN THEN I'LL GIVE YOU AN ANSWER !?
KIICHI ------
THAT YOU'RE THIS SOFT ON SOMEONE
BUT THAT'S NEW, ISN'T IT ?
OH - WELCOME HOME
BUT ...
IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M SOFT ON HIM !

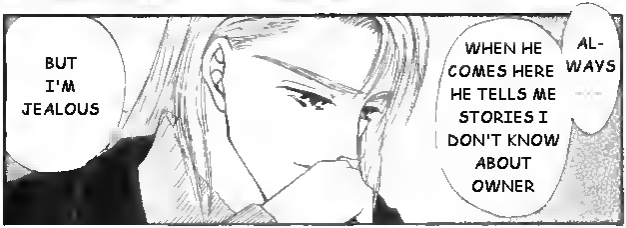
?
?
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN MEN
EH ?
!
I'LL MAKE DINNER RIGHT AWAY SO WAIT

I HAVE A FAVOUR TO ASK -
NAOYA -KUN
EH? WHAT IS WHAT ?
WHAT IS IT ?
YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT ME FOR A WHILE
OH . . . I WAS ONLY THINKING WHAT A BEAUTIFUL PERSON YOU ARE

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
I OWNER -
BE CAREFUL !
IF YOU THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE IT'S OKAY
WHAT
EH ? I'M CLIMBING A TREE
SO HE CAN GET HIS SCARF
ENOUGH GET DOWN !
WHAT'RE YOU DOING !?

YOU BLOODY IDIOT
YOU HUNG IT IN THE TREE BEFOREHAND ?

BUT I DID THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD IF HE FELL AND HURT HIMSELF
I REALLY WASN'T TRYING TO BE MEAN TO HIM SENSEI
A LITTLE ---


BUT I'M JEALOUS
WHEN HE COMES HERE HE TELLS ME STORIES I DON'T KNOW ABOUT OWNER
AL-WAYS ---

THIS BEAUTIFUL
GOOD BOY ---

REIJI REALLY IS BLIND ISN'T HE

IT RAINS WHEN THERE AREN'T ANY CARS TO CHECK OUT
HELL ---
I'M GOING TO TAKE A BATH
HERE'S A TOWEL
ACHOO !
DRY YOUR OWN HAIR FIRST !
WHAT IS THIS -
IT'S NICE
SHIT! I'M ALWAYS TELLING YOU
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I
LIKE
AHH
THIS
PERSON

WHEN
HE'S AROUND
SENSEI HE
SEEMS A
BIT WEAK
HE'S
ALWAYS
YELLING
VIOLENTLY
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VERY
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ALWAYS
HELPING
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I
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TO STAY
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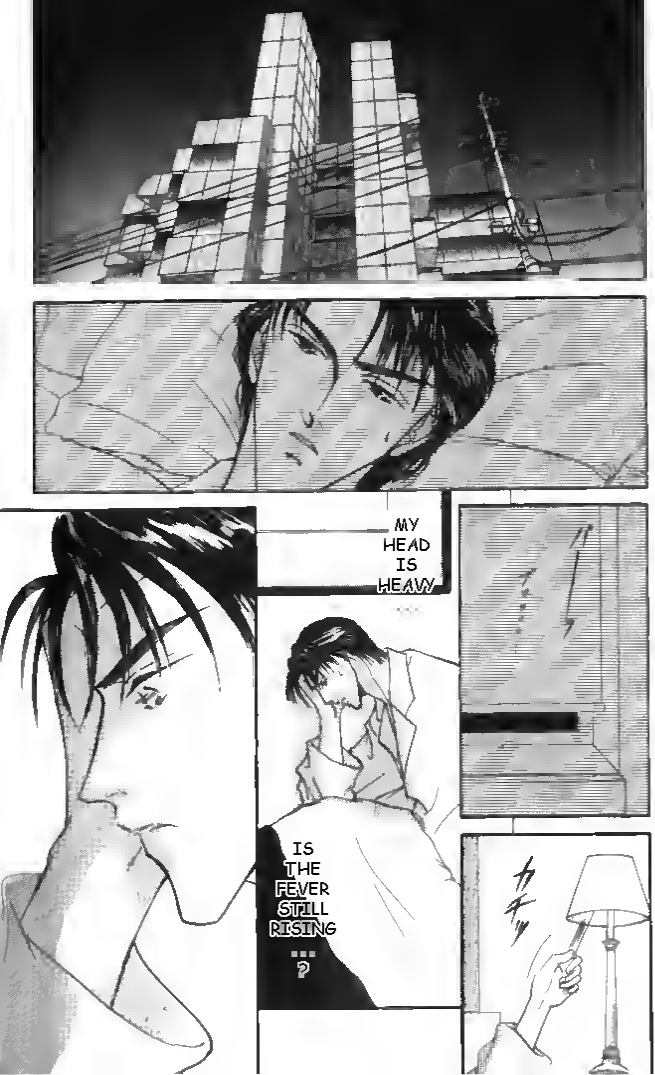
TO HIM
'THERE MUST
BE A REASON
HE'S LETTING
YOU STAY
THERE FOR
A LONG TIME
RIGHT?'
IT WOULD
EVEN BE GOOD
TO STAY
TOGETHER
FOR A
LONG TIME

38.2 DEGREES THE PERFECT COLD
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD, IT'S DEPLORABLY, GETTING SO SOAKING WET IN THE RAIN
FOR A WHILE TAKE FLUIDS AND GET SOME REST !
KNOCK KNOCK
SENSEI
AH, IT WOULD BE TERRIBLE IF YOU CAUGHT IT, SO LET'S GO OVER HERE
BECAUSE IT'S JUST A NORMAL COLD IT'S OKAY TO MAKE HIM SLEEP ALONE
SHIT YOU'RE TOO UGLY


MY HEAD IS HEAVY ...
IS THE FEVER STILL RISING ...?
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HE REALLY DOES CURL UP LIKE A CAT -
HE LOOKS SO COMFORTABLE

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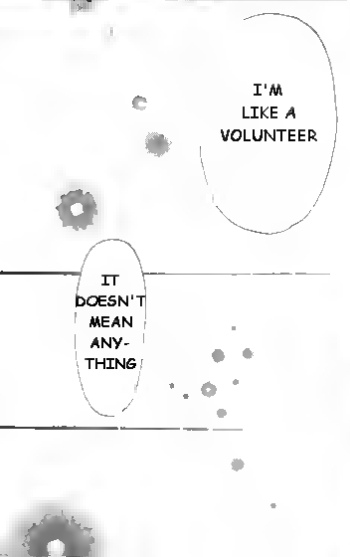
MM ... COLD ...
'BUT THAT'S RARE ISN'T IT?' 'FOR YOU TO BE THIS SOFT ON SOMEONE'
NAOYA
WAKE UP NAOYA !
NNN ——
AH ...
WHAT AM I DOING ——

I WONDERED HOW YOU WERE AND I GOT WORRIED
I'M GOING TO SLEEP SO YOU GO BACK TO YOUR BED
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN HERE? YOU COULD STILL CATCH MY COLD
IF I SLEEP I'LL HEAL
BESIDES THAT, YOU HAVE YOUR OWN WORRIES. YOUR TEST IS TOMORROW ?
TOMORROW MORNING SENSEI IS COMING HERE BEFORE HE GOES TO THE HOSPITAL, HE SAID
OH ...
YEEAH
KIICHI IS ? FOR A DOCTOR HE SURE SEEMS TO HAVE A LOT OF SPARE TIME
UM WELL ...

AOE -SAN ?
WHY DID YOU BRING ME HERE ?
HE WANTS A REASON
WHY DID YOU WANT TO BRING ME HERE ?
IT'S SMALL EVEN THOUGH
IT'S THE REASON HE CAN STAY WITH ME

ORIGINALLY THERE WAS NO IMPORTANT REASON
IF THERE'S EXTRA ROOM THEN IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO USES IT


I'M LIKE A VOLUNTEER
IT DOESN'T MEAN ANY-THING

WELL
THAT'S HOW IT TURNED OUT

HA HA . . .
I'M PATHE-TIC . . .
IS THAT TRUE . . .
A VOLUN-TEER . . .
HE SEES AN ABANDONED CAT OR DOG
WHEN HE LOOKS AT ME
THAT NIGHT, I LISTENED TO THE CLOCK TICK ALL NIGHT LONG
TICK TOCK TICK TOCK
BEFORE I KNEW IT MORNING HAD COME
WHEN I WOKE IT WAS VERY QUIET

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!
AT THIS TIME OF THE MORNING ----
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING BUT THE TEST I'LL TRY MY BEST
NOW I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE
REIJI HOW DO YOU FEEL ?
GOOD MORNING YOU TWO

I ALONE HAVE A TEST
EVEN THOUGH IT'S SUNDAY YOU ARE WEARING YOUR UNIFORM -DO YOU HAVE SCHOOL ?
KIICHI- LISTEN TO ME
HAI
WHAT IS THIS ?
MY HEAD IS RINGING
DO YOU HAVE GOOD REASON FOR THIS !!
THE TEST OPENS AT 9 O'CLOCK
THAT'S TERRIBLE WHEN DOES IT START ?
IT'S STOPPED
EH? IS IT ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO BE TAKING IT THIS EASY? IT'S ALREADY 8:40 ?!
EH? BUT IT'S STILL ...

キュ!!
YOU WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME !
YOU'RE STILL IN BAD CONDITION
IT'S FINE I'LL RUN THERE
IT'S AN IMPORTANT TEST ISN'T IT !?
YOU'RE BAD IN CARS BUT FOR THIS SHORT TRIP JUST BEAR IT
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!

WHAT? THAT CAR IN FRONT IS WAVERING ALL OVER . . .
!?

AH

!
NAO-
YA
!
NAOYA
!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?
ARE YOU HURT ?
DON'T CRY
WE'RE ALIVE
DON'T BE AFRAID
AOE -SAN !?
URK !
EH ?
GO ...
IF YOU GO FROM HERE ... WALKING ... YOU CAN MAKE IT ...
GO ...

CALL AN ANBU-LANCE !
AOE -SAN ?
AN ACCIDENT! THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT!
A
AOE -SAN ... !

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!
KIICHI -SAMA !
HE'S ONLY BROKEN TWO RIBS AND CUT OPEN HIS FOREHEAD
MY CAR IS IN WORSE CONDITION THAN HE IS
HE'S OUT OF DANGER
HOW'S OWNER !?
IS HE ALL RIGHT ?

GOD
THANK YOU
THANK YOU

ABOUT THE TEST

IT DOESN'T MATTER

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BUT THEY SEEM TO WANT TO GIVE THAT ENCOURA-GEMENT ONLY ONCE
CIRCUMSTANCES ARE CIRCUMSTANCES I EVEN WENT TO THE SCHOOLMASTER TO NEGOTIATE ANOTHER CHANCE FOR YOU TO TAKE THE EXAM AGAIN
SHIRAKAWA I KNOW HOW HARD YOU'VE TRIED BUT THIS WAS ALL
REALLY
I THINK THAT'S WHY ONLY YOU ARE SEEN THIS WAY
VOLUNTARY DISCHARGE FROM SCHOOL HUH ?

'OUR CAKE STORE IS SHORT-HANDED AND THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS COMING

CAN YOU DO IT? '

'WE'RE LOOKING FOR A IVE-IN WORKER WHO CAN WORK BY HIMSELF'

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NOW I SHALL CALL KIICHI-SAMA WHILE I DO THAT PLEASE REST QUIETLY
THIS IS A HOSPITAL ?
HAI
I AM GLAD THAT YOU HAVE FINALLY REGAINED CONSCIO-USNESS
FOR TWO FULL DAYS YOU HAVE SLEPT, SO I HAVE BEEN WORRIED
OWNER !
!

THAT'S RIGHT SO WHAT ABOUT NAOYA AFTER THAT WHAT HAPPENED?
MY CHEST HURTS
ARE MY RIBS BROKEN ?

A LETTER ?

THAT IDIOT !
'THANK YOU FOR ALL THE TROUBLE YOU'VE GONE TO FOR ME'
URK !
MONEY AND THE KEY !?
'DEAR AOE -SAN ___'
'BUT I'M RETURNING THE KEY AND MONEY FOR FOOD'
'IT'S NOT VERY MUCH'
'SHIRAKAWA NAOYA'
'I TRULY THANK YOU'

TRANSLATOR'S NOTE: SENPAI = UPPERCLASSMAN, SOMEONE OLDER THAN ONESELF
I'M SORRY BUT UNTIL YOU'VE FOUND ONE YOU CAN BE KUSANO-SENPAI'S ROOMMATE
THIS WAS SO SUDDEN WE HAVEN'T FOUND A ROOM FOR YOU YET
I'M GOING TO LIVE ALONE
THE WARM THOUGHTS
ARE ALREADY
MORE THAN ENOUGH
EVEN THOUGH IT'S A FILTHY ROOM
CLEAN IT UP OR SOMETHING!
BUT I ALREADY DID!
EVEN WITH THIS SUPPORT
I'M GOING
TO LIVE ALONE

FIRST I WENT TO THE APARTMENT BUT NOT ONE OF NAOYA-SAN'S BELONGINGS WAS THERE
NAOYA-SAN
AFTER HE REMOVED HIMSELF FROM SCHOOL HIS TEACHER HELPED HIM FIND A JOB
KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN
RETURN TO WORK
NO, THAT'S FINE
SHOULD I INVESTIGATE AT HIS OLD JOB ?
I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR OF THE ACCIDENT
AOE I
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU LOOKING HEALTHY
DON'T BRING PRISSY THINGS LIKE FLOWERS TAKAMIYA I

KIICHI
~~~~
FOR YOU TO TAKE IT TO HEART LIKE THIS HE WAS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOU EH ?
I HEARD FROM KIICHI-SAN THAT YOUR BELOVED KITTEN HAS ESCAPED !?
BUT YOUR TEMPER IS STILL TERRIBLE
HE WAS A LOT OF TROUBLE SO I'M RELIEVED HE'S GONE
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT !
HAVE YOU FOUND HIM ?
ABOUT THAT KID ?
WHY DO I KEEP THINKING
BUT
IT'S FAIR THAT HE LEFT QUICKLY
ORIGINALLY IT WAS ONLY PROMISED THAT HE WOULD STAY UNTIL HE HAD THE MONEY AND A PLACE TO LIVE
I SEE
BUT YOU WERE THE ONE WHO PICKED HIM UP
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I'M FINE
DON'T OVERDO IT
THE OWNERS MR. AND MRS. KUSANO ARE EXPECTING A CHILD
HAI
SHIRA-KAWA-KUN, I'M HERE NOW, SO YOU GO TO LUNCH
A LONG-DISTANCE GIRLFRIEND SO HE HAS LONG PHONE CALLS EVERY NIGHT
OKAY
I'M OFF TO LUNCH
KUSANO-SENPAI HAS
THE DAYS PASS PEACEFULLY
I CAN BARELY IMAGINE THE TIME OF DESPERATELY CLINGING TO SCHOOL, NOTCH BY NOTCH
HERE THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE SMOTHERED WITH DIFFERENT KINDS OF HAPPINESS
SEE YA
GOOD NIGHT

SOME GIRL YOU LIKE ?
DO YOU HAVE
KAZUMI -SAN IS COMING ?
KUSANO'S GIRLFRIEND
YEAH! SHE SAID SHE ARRIVES ON THE NIGHT OF DECEMBER 25
THERE WAS ONE
BUT I DON'T THINK
I'LL EVER MEET THAT PERSON AGAIN ...
IF I LOOKED LIKE IZUMI -SAN
I'M LIKE A CAT OR DOG ...
'I'M LIKE A VOLUNTEER'
WOULD THOSE WORDS HAVE BEEN DIFFERENT ?

THEN
CHRISTMAS
CAME
YOUR CHANGE IS 502 YEN
ONE MORE HERE
THANK YOU VERY
KASHIMA -SAN

THIS IS A CAKE FROM 'GATEAU SHOP CREAM' IN FRONT OF THE TRAIN STATION
YOUR CAKE
IT'S CHRISTMAS ISN'T IT? IT'S PROPER TO HAVE SOME CAKE ISN'T IT ?
HA HA HA
WHAT'S THIS IDIOCY !?
ISN'T THIS YOUR WORKPLACE, EILEEN !?
SORRY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO GO BY YOURSELF
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
THERE'S A LIVE-IN WORKER WORKING THERE
SHOULD I GO PICK HIM UP ?

I'M LEA-VING NOW, THANKS !
OH !
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK
Closed
SENPAI . . .
I THOUGHT THAT I WANT VERY MUCH TO MEET THAT PERSON
DON'T CRY LIKE THAT —
BUT I —
NOW . . . .

TO BE HELD AS A PARTNER FOR ONCE
ALWAYS ALWAYS
I REMEMBER HIM
A PAINFUL LOOK
GLARING THROUGH
HIS TEARS

BUT ISN'T IT NATURAL FOR AN ADULT TO USE HIS PROTECTIVE POWERS ?
YOU WANTED A PITIABLE CHILD
DON'T YOU THINK IF YOU'RE A GOOD ADULT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT IS DISGRACEFUL ?
TAKAMIYA HAVE YOU MET THAT BRAT YET? BRATS ARE IDIOTS ANYWAY QUICKLY CHANGING THEIR MINDS RIGHT ?
HOWEVER YOU LIKE HIM
REGARDLESS OF APPEARANCE YOU'RE NOT GOING TO CARE ?
IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU REALLY WANT
ADULT OR CHILD

IT'S SNOW
BUT THE ONLY PLACE I COULD THINK OF TO COME IS THE SCHOOL I'M PATHETIC
HONESTLY, THAT IS SO LIKE YOU, TAKAMIYA
ポケ
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY BIRTHDAY
THIS IS THE FOURTH TIME I'VE SAID THAT BY MYSELF

IT'S COLD
IT'S TER-RIBLY
COLD

BEING ALONG IS HORRIBLE
FU
U
PLEASE
IT'S COLD
IT'S SO HORRIBLY COLD
YOU'RE STILL OFF CRYING BY YOURSELF ?

CRYING OUT LOUD YOU IDIOT

I
FOUND
YOU

DIDN'T YOU SAY IT ?
WHY ?
THAT VOLUNTEER STUFF ?
YOU ONLY TOOK ME IN BY CHANCE ?
ISN'T RESPON-SIBLE OR COMMON SENSE
I HATE SAYING THIS CLEARLY
TO BE STUPIDLY PUTTING MYSELF WITH A KID
BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT NAOYA
I DON'T MAKE A HOBBY OF KIDS

IT'S ALL RIGHT IF I STAY WITH YOU ?
YEAH
I'M NOT TROUBLE ?
YEAH
RE - ALLY ?
STAY
FOR A LONG TIME ...
NEAR TO ME

WHEN I WAS STILL SMALL
AND MY FAMILY WAS ALL TOGETHER
WHEN CHRISTMAS CAME FATHER
WOULD ALWAYS TELL THE SAME STORY
"FATHER'S FAVOURITE DAY OF THE WHOLE YEAR IS CHRISTMAS"
"IT WAS ON CHRISTMAS THAT I MET MOTHER"
"AFTER THAT EVEN WITHOUT A REASON THERE'S ALWAYS A HAPPY FEELING"
"IT'S LIKE SOMEONE HAS COME TO PRAY AT CHRISTMAS"
"SO THAT EVERYONE IS HAPPY"
WHEN I WAS A KID I COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND THAT
AFTER THE ACCIDENT LEFT ME ALONE
I HAD TO LIVE HAND-TO-MOUTH

JUST
A
LITTLE
I CAN
UNDERSTAND
THAT EELING
FATHER
TALKED ABOUT
BUT
NOW
KASHIMA
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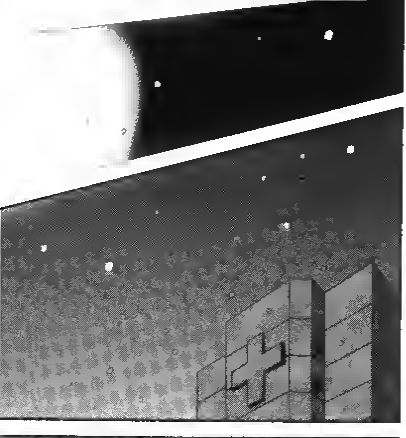
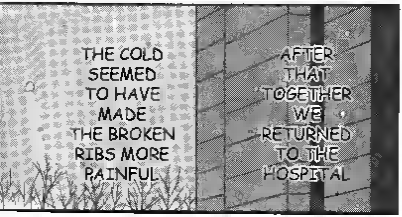
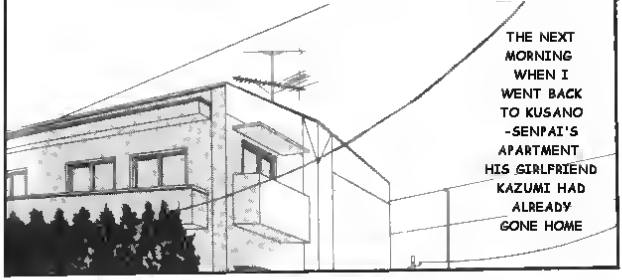


PLEASE, LET EVERYONE



BE HAPPY


THE NEXT MORNING WHEN I WENT BACK TO KUSANO -SENPAI'S APARTMENT HIS GIRLFRIEND KAZUMI HAD ALREADY GONE HOME

NO ! THIS IS YOUR FAULT !
WHAT HAPPENED ? DID YOU GET IN A FIGHT ?
EH ?

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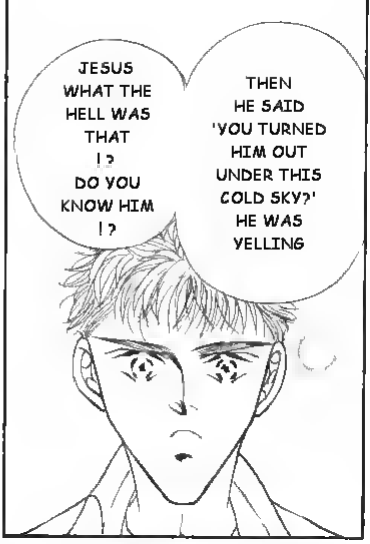
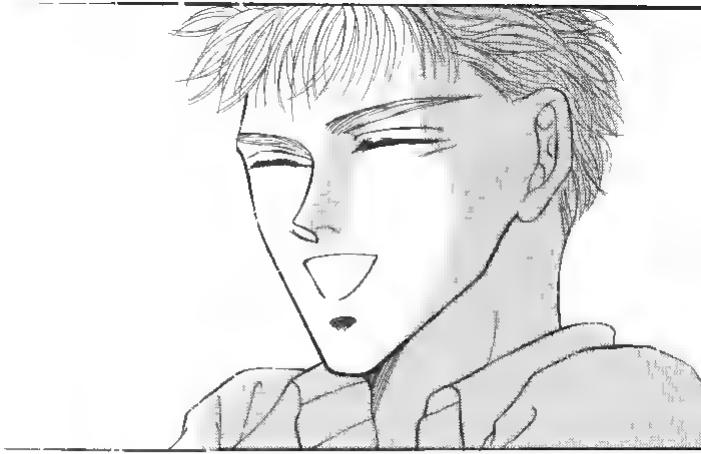
HE ASKED IF SHIRAKAWA NAOYA WAS HERE !
LAST NIGHT, THIS YAKUZA -LOOKING GUY SUDDENLY CAME HERE
WHEN WE SAID WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT YOU HE SUDDENLY PUNCHED ME !?

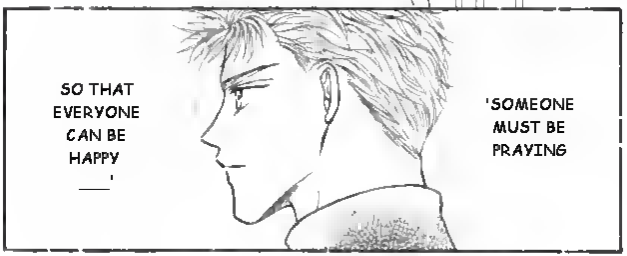
AOE -SAN

REALLY DID SEARCH FOR ME





I HATED WINTER
BUT THAT CHRISTMAS
I FOUND MY OWN PLACE TO BE


SO THAT EVERYONE CAN BE HAPPY ___'
'SOMEONE MUST BE PRAYING

SO THAT THERE
CAN BE HAPPINESS
merry merry
christmas childen

白河直也〈SHIRAKAWA NAOYA〉
12 25 A
168cm 47kg.

蒼江怜二 〈AOE REIJI〉
8 7 B
187cm 79kg

Thanks
a
million!

Merry
Christmas
another
C・CHILDREN

DECEMBER
-
THE
FIRST TIME
WE SPENT
X-MAS
TOGETHER
IZUMI
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HUH
WHAT'S THIS
I'M WARM
NUAA AAAA !

SO IT WASN'T TO SLEEP TOGETHER!? IT WAS BAD! WITHOUT WARNING YOU STARTLED ME!
I KNOW THAT
VARIOUS THINGS HAPPENED EVEN ECCHI THINGS
HE WAS WISHED FROM THE BED
THAT'S COLD IZUMI
YOU LOOKED COLD SO I CARRIED YOU TO THE BED
WELL IT'S BEEN 8 1/2 MONTHS SINCE I MET TAKAMIYA
A HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIP BUT WELL FIRST ATTACHED AS LOVERS
BUT HUMANS DON'T CHANGE
SO WE'RE AS WE WERE BEFORE

I ZU MI
WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR CHRISTMAS ?
AH
THAT'S RIGHT
WHAT ABOUT IT ?
① DINNER AT A HOTEL THEN AT A BAR WHERE WE CAN SEE THE NIGHT SKY WE'LL HAVE SOME DRINKS AFTER THAT TO A SUITE♡
ALREADY ARRANGED OF COURSE
② JUST THE TWO OF US QUIETLY SPENDING TIME IN OUR ROOM ♡
AND ② IS SOMETHING ECHHI !
CHRISTMAS IS SPECIAL ISN'T IT ?
BAD MOOD
I CAN'T DO THAT ! I DON'T LIKE THAT STUFF !
I WONDER WHEN YOU'LL GET USED TO IT
SIGH ...

IS WHAT WE DO TOGETHER REALLY THAT TERRIBLE ?
IS IT UNPLEASANT ? DOES IT FEEL BAD ?
IT'S
IT'S BECAUSE IT'S SUDDEN
WELL I WONDER
IF THIS FEELS TERRIBLE TOO
GET YOUR
TONGUE OUT OF - !
AH
NO -
AH
AH
AH
I

I'LL MAKE YOU BEHAVE YOU OLD LECH !!
TAKATAKIYA
WHY DID YOU GO AND DO SOMETHING SO PERVERTED FIRST !?
SORRY SORRY
EAR HURTS
I EVEN SAID NO
IT'S JUST THAT I LOVE YOU IZUMI
IT WASN'T JUST WORDS DIDN'T I CONVINCE YOU?
BUT WHEN I SAID THAT I LOVE YOU

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT IDIOT ////?
JUST ONCE I'D LIKE YOU TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE 'I WANT IT'
♡
YOU KNOW
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IF YOU'RE GONNA SAY THAT STUFF
I'LL NEVER DO ANYTHING ECCHI AGAIN !
EVEN ON CHRISTMAS I'LL MAKE YOU SPEND IT LONELY BY YOURSELF !
AHI IT WAS A JOKE IZUMI
IZUMI !

WHEN I RETURN TO THE BEGINNING IT'S SO SICKENINGLY EMBARRASSING
THAT'S THE ONLY REASON
AH I CAN STILL REMEMBER IT
IT'S NOT BEACAUSE IT'S TERROBLE IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
BUT
'IS WHAT WE DO TOGETHER REALLY THAT TERRIBLE?'
YOU'RE NOT MEETING TAKAMIYA-SAN TODAY ? IZUMI
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO BE HOME ON A SUNDAY YOUR FACE IS RED
WELL I'M GOING TO WORK EARLY
ON CHRISTMAS I HAVE A CONCERTY IN KYOTO AND WE'RE GOING TO THE DOME ON NEW YEAR'S EVE FOR THE COUNTDOWN
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING? THE END OF THE YEAR IS SO BUSY !
IF YOU'RE FREE THEN I THOUGHT YOU COULD HELP WITH THE BIG YEAR-END CLEANING
IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THAT !
IT'S NOT ALWAYS BECAUSE I'M WITH TAKAMIYA TODAY I HAVE MY PART TIME JOB !
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HURRYING HOME FOR THAT

I WONDER WHAT PRESENT WOULD MAKE HIM HAPPY
HUH ? IZUMI ?
IT IS YOU
TAKAMIYA
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ?
THE WHOLE TOWN IS IN PRETTY CHRISTMAS COLOURS
DECEMBER IS ALREADY HALF OVER

AOE WAS INVOLVED IN AN ACCIDENT AND NOW HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL
OH THESE ARE A LITTLE GET-WELL GIFT
DIDN'T I TELL YOU I HAD WORK TODAY ?
AS FOR YOU WHERE ARE YOU TAKING THOSE FLOWERS?
BUT HIS LIFE ISN'T IN DANGER I'VE HEARD HIS RIBS ARE BROKEN THOUGH
IS IT TERRIBLE ?
ACCI-DENT !?
I THOUGHT I'M GLAD THAT I'VE COME TO LOVE YOU
I WAS THINKING THAT BEING WITH YOU IS WHAT I LOVE MOST !!!
WHAT ?
HMM
OH
THAT'S GOOD THEN

WE DON'T HAVE TO DO THE STUFF YOU DON'T LIKE
SPEND CHRIST-MAS WITH ME
IZUMI
YOU'RE STILL SAYING THAT TOTALLY EMBARRASSING STUFF!
I'LL BUY A CAKE AND WE'LL SPEND TIME AT HOME
I REALLY
EVEN THAT'S FINE
I DON'T KNOW
I'LL WAIT A LONG TIME
I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO WORK AND WON'T BE ABLE TO COME
I DUNNO

WHY DO YOU LIKE ME YOU IDIOT !
FOR CRYING OUT LOUD
FOR SURE HE WILL BE HAPPY IF I GET HIM SOMETHING
I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD GET ?
BUT FOR SURE ANYTHING I PICK
TAKAMIYA WILL BE THRILLED TO GET IT
SORRY BOSS
YOU HAVE CHRISTMAS OFF TOO SAKASHITA ?
TODAY AFTER WORK I'LL GO BACK FOR A PRESENT

HAI HAI JEEZ DAD'S PATHETIC
HE STARTS A NEW POSITION BY HIMSELF AND DOES WHATEVER HE LIKES
IF YOU LEAVE MAKE SURE TO LOCK THE DOOR
IZUMI ! I'M LEAVING NOW
THEN CHRISTMAS
NEXT UP IS THE NEWS
YOU'VE ALREADY SAID IT
THE MAIN REASON IS A WAY TO PURSUE IDOLS
THAT'S WHY HE WENT TO KYOTO AND GOT THE CONCERT TICKETS
IT'S FINE !
DAD PROMISED HE AND I WILL GO ON A DATE AFTER THE CONCERT
'ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS' ?
HERE'S THE CAB GOOD-BYE
WELL WE'LL BE BACK ON THE 28TH
ENJOY YOUR CHRISTMAS IZUMI

I ALREADY BOUGHT THE PRESENT
IT'LL BE FUN
I WONDER WHAT TIME I SHOULD GO
IF I'M HESITANT AND GO LATE
IT'LL ANNOY HIM
TODAY IN THE WHOLE JAPAN IT WILL BE COLD, SNOWY AND ICY
A LOT OF SNOW IS EXPECTED
THIS SHOULD BE THE LAST OF THIS YEAR'S WORK

WILL IZUMI COME ?
OH! IS IT ALREADY THAT TIME ?
THE PHONE !?
I WONDER WHO - I'M LEAVING -
ALL RIGHT ! ALL SET !
MOTHER HAD AN ACCIDENT IT LOOKS BAD
HUH? DAD? WHAT'S WRONG? EH!?
HAI SAKA-SHITA RESIDENCE
I'M CALLING FROM WORK THEN I'M GOING TO THE HOSPITAL

BECAUSE I HEARD IT FROM A JUNIOR EMPLOYEE
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND
BUT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CONCERT SHE COLLAPSED LIKE BOWLING PINS
NOW DAD'S GOING TO THE HOSPITAL
IZUMI YOU COME HERE TOO
DAD - MOM IS ?
IZUMI !
THAT IS ...

JUST A SPRAIN I?
HUH !?
WHY DID I COME ALL THE WAY TO KYOTO ?!!!
I HAVE A QUICK PHONE CALL TO MAKE
SORRY IZUMI
BUT DAD SAID IT WAS BAD
IT WAS A BIT CROWDED ON THE STAIRS AND I FELL DOWN THAT'S ALL
AH DAMMIT !
BEEEEP BEGIN THE FAX NOW PLEASE BEGIN THE FAX
IT'S ON FAX MODE

IF I GO NOW I CAN GET THE SHIN-KANSEN
YEAH
YOU WERE TELLING ME YOU HAD PROMISED A GET-TOGETHER TODAY
OH THAT'S RIGHT
WHAT IZUMI GOING HOME ?
IT WOULD BE OKAY TO STAY AT MY PLACE
AWE-SOME !
OH IZUMI HEY! MONEY FOR THE TRAIN
ALL RIGHT! HOME IN A DASH
IT'S CHRISTMAS SO HAVE A GOOD TIME
GOTCHA! THANKS DAD

I THOUGHT IT WAS COLD IT'S SNOWING
HURRY OVER IZUMI
GOOD THE TABLE'S ALL SET
NOW I JUST WAIT FOR IZUMI
BUT THIS TIME IZUMI HAD TO DEAL WITH TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS
BECAUSE OF HEAVY SNOWFALL, FOR NOW TRAVEL HAS BEEN POSTPONED
FOR YOUR SAFETY PLEASE WAIT AWHILE
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING

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ALREADY THAT TIME ?
I TRIED PHONING TAKAMIYA BUT HIS PHONE IS STILL FAXING
AND THE TRAIN WON'T MOVE

SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH ME
I PROBABLY CAN'T GO
THAT'S FINE TOO
I'LL WAIT A LONG TIME
EVEN THOUGH CHRISTMAS IS SPECIAL
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS A LIE DIDN'T I SAY THAT ?
MAKE IT GO
PLEASE GOD
MAKE IT MOVE

AH LIKE USUAL
'IZUMI'
'WE WON'T DO THE THINGS YOU DON'T LIKE'
'I'LL BUY A CAKE AND WE'LL SPEND TIME AT HOME'
I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO WORK'
I PROBABLY CANNOT GO'
'I DON'T KNOW!'

I DEFINITELY THOUGHT HE WOULD COME
EVEN SO, TODAY IS SPECIAL SO
BUT CHRISTMAS
IS ALREADY OVER

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HE'S
ASLEEP

AGO
I'M SORRY
TAKAMIYA
OF COURSE HE IS
IT'S 4:30 AM
I'M SORRY

IZUMI
?
YOU CAME
...
WAN
I'M SORRY !
...

IZUMI
YOUR BODY IS REALLY COLD
I'M REALLY SORRY
I'M SORRY
IT MUST BE COLD THERE
COME IN ?

YOU RAN HERE ?
SO
WHEN I ARRIVED IF I'D USED A TAXI I WOULD'VE RUN OUT OF MONEY HALFWAY
WHEN THE TRAIN FINALLY STARTED I ARRIVED HERE AT 3 AM !
RE-ALLY
THAT WAS TERRIBLE
YEAH! I'M REALLY TIRED
BUT CHRISTMAS IS SPECIAL
AH
IZUMI CAME THROUGH THE COLD EARNESTLY RUNNING TO ME
YOU COME TO MY PLACE WITH EARS BRIGHT RED FROM THE COLD
I'M TERRIBLY HAPPY
NOW I'M REALLY HAPPY
I DON'T FEEL THAT WAY

IZUMI
?

IZUMI ?
BECAUSE IT'S CHRIST-MAS
IT'S SPECIAL !
IZUMI ...
I LOVE YOU

HEY
WHAT'S WRONG IZUMI ?
IS IT STILL BAD ?
AH! WAIT

I DIDN'T SAY IT WAS BAD
THEN WHAT ?
IT'S
IT'S EMBAR-RASSING !!
IF 'IT'S EMBAR-RAS-SING'
YOU FEEL YOU RE NOT FREE
I'LL PUT YOU IN A DREAM

AT -
BYUKU
ALREADY
GET OFF -
OHI
AA

AAA
AAA
AAA
!?
NO -
N -
AH -

!
AH
AH
TAKE YOUR FINGERS OUT
OUCH
IT'S STRANGE
AH !
AH !
NO - NO
AA !

AAAH!
AH!
AH!
AH!
WHAT ?
YOUR HAND !
IF YOU DO IT . . . LIKE . . . THAT - OH!
AH... DON'T HOLD IT STILL !
AH...
IT
NOT YET IZUMI

A
.....
.....
AH

WHEN I SAID I LOVE YOU MY FEELINGS WEREN'T JUST WORDS MAYBE I DIDN'T CONVINCE YOU ?
AH THAT'S IT
NOW
WHEN HE SAID THAT I UNDERSTAND HIS FEELINGS
A
TAKA-MIYA
A
A
BUT
LIKE THIS ANY-THING IS GOOD
DOING THIS WITH TAKAMIYA IS SO SHAMEFUL

I WANT TO TELL TAKAMIYA I LIKE HIM

WE HAD CANDLES AND CAKE TOGETHER
WE DECIDED TO SPEND ALL DAY AS A LATE CHRISTMAS
WE SLEPT UNTIL AFTER LUNCH
AFTER THAT ---
EH!? THIS IS FOR ME !?

I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO BUY
BUT HEY YOU DRINK A LOT OF TEA—— SO
THANK YOU IZUMI
I'M SO GLAD
MY PRESENT SHOULD ARRIVE SOON
WHY'RE YOU ALWAYS DOING THAT STUFF
.....
AH
IT'S HERE IT'S HERE
I'LL BE GLAD IF YOU LIKE IT ♡

A SOFA !?
YEAH
THE NEXT TIME YOU SOMEHOW FALL ASLEEP YOU WON'T BE SO COLD
REALLY? IT'S TOTALLY SOFT
DO YOU LIKE IT IZUMI ?
YEAH
HRM ?

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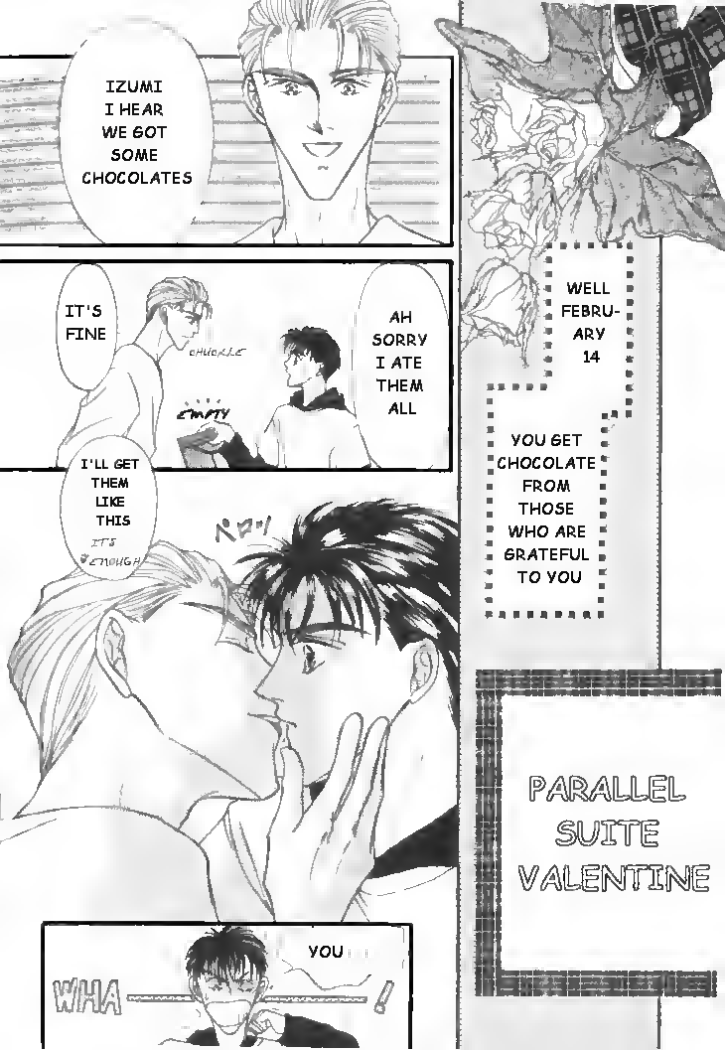
IZUMI I HEAR WE GOT SOME CHOCOLATES
IT'S FINE
CHUCKLE
EMPTY
AH SORRY I ATE THEM ALL
I'LL GET THEM LIKE THIS
IT'S ENOUGH
パク!
WELL FEBRUARY 14
YOU GET CHOCOLATE FROM THOSE WHO ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU
PARALLEL SUITE VALENTINE
YOU
WHA
!

HE'S HAVING A HARD TIME BEATING THE DRAMER
NEXT ARE NAOYA AND REIJI
DON'T DO SHAMEFUL STUFF WHEN I'M SOBER !
HAI
QUICKLY DONE
WHAT'RE YOU DOING? GIVE IT HERE
HERE OPEN YOUR MOUTH
WHAT'S WRONG? YOUR FACE IS RED
A COLD
HE'S NEVER REALLY DRANK BEFORE

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